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Dear Lederberg,

Darlington and I are looking forward to seeing your first draft on "Problems in the Genetics of Microorganisms". I presume that it should arrive shortly.

I am afraid that I have been so dreadfully busy during the last few weeks that I have been unable to go into the questions that you asked in your last letter about the bacteria. I must try, however, and do something about it in the near future and I hope to write to you as soon as I have had an opportunity to think over the questions you raised.

Yours sincerely,

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